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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3

Part B for May 1924

SUBJECT

Report on the Revision petition of Mr. Koneri Rao in the matter of handing over the management of Sri Chennakesava Swami & Brahmadevaru at Kreelakole

DR 1608 dated 6.5.24 To the mrg. Comr

Govt. do not consider feasible to reopen the case

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File No. 139/1923

FILE HEADING.

Management of Sri Channakesava Svami and Pranadevaru temples at Keelakote near Chitaldrug town.

From The Muz. Comr.

C No 616 Dated 16.4.24 Received 16.4.24

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that if at all the management could be given to the descendants of the founder, it will have to go to the latter Koneri Rao, and adds that since he is in service

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elsewhere, and cannot live on the spot and attend to the affairs of the institution personally, the work will have to be done by his relative acceptable to the devotees and Dharmadarshis.

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Sl. 5. From Mr C. Koneri Rao,

Application dy 21-4-24.

States that he will appoint his maternal uncle who is also his father-in-law and Dorsthā to his family who is about to retire from Service as his Sumastha.

Muz. F. nos 389-21 and 139-23 on the subject are submitted. The facts of the case are given at length in the office note therein - In the matter of the claims of the petr Koneri Rao and his opponent Mr Venkata to the inam lands enjoyed by the instn it was ordered that the G.O. of 1903 directing resumption was still in force and that unless they were prepared to go behind it neither of them can be

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recognized to have any claims for the lands which are temple property, and that in leasing out the lands, it was desirable not to give the lease to either of the said persons

Mr. Koneri Rao thereupon

B presented a review application praying that on a re-consideration of Govt. order dt 25th July 23 the management of the said institution and its endowed lands may be restored to his possession

under orders of the members,

the application was forwarded

A. for needful action and disposal or report if necessary, to the Muzrai Comr. while the observation that considering that the petr. is not residing in the locality but is empld

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in Mysore, Govt were made to say how his request could be complied with, and that even if the petr resides in the village, his request could not be granted without making local enquiries.

The Muz. Comrs' letter, presented, explains the facts of the case. The Muz. Comr reports that if at all the management could be given to the descendants of the founder, it will have to go to the petr Konari Rao. and submits the case for orders of Govt

Submitted for orders.

AD 23.4.24.

The Pet. Konari Rao has petitioned

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he is in Govt. service and cannot attend to the land personally, his father-in-law and a Dombika of the family (i.e. one closely connected with & interested in the prestige & welfare of the Petri family) who is to retire from Govt. service soon will be put in charge till he himself can go there. The Muzrai Comr. to whom this representation does not seem to have been made says that after knowing who the Petri nominee is, enquiries will be made of the devotees & dharmadarsis as to the acceptability of the nominee & that afterwards the question of handing over the management may be considered.

The matter is to be referred and the question of handing over management to the descendants of the founder is to be considered, the Petri now presented may regarding the appt. of the nominee of the Petri may be sent to the Deputy Comr. for necessary action & submission of a report.

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The members previous order, on which the proposal was forwarded with Asst. Comr's is flagged. The two points observed therein are; that Keneri Rao does not live in the place & if local Enquiries have

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be made — whether the arrangement would be workable & whether there would be no objection from other claimants. Kenari Rao is even now in service elsewhere & says that a representative of his father-in-law he ought to be entrusted with the management. In other words he implies that his right of management must be admitted, & a person nominated by him appointed to look after the actual work. In the second place, the Dy Com's report shows that Venkata Rao, the other claimant is not agreeable to the arrangement. He deserves to be in favour of Venkata Rao, whereas Kenari Rao seems to have a better claim. The Muz Com suggests doubtfully that if at all the management is to be restored when fasli it will have to be to Kenari Rao. The words 'if at all' show that he is not quite prepared to recommend it. The Collector Refree is invited to para 3 of the GO of 25.7.28, and in view of the possibility of the complications arising by conceding this request of either party, the prayer may perhaps be rejected

Rev. Secy. The prayer may be rejected.

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I entirely I agree.

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5/6 2. The Muzy. Commr's No. 16/1808 dt. 6.5.24. states that Govt do not consider it feasible to reopen the case, that the prayer of the petitioner may be rejected & the endorsement issued to him accordingly.

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OFFICE OF THE ~~REVENUE~~ COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 14th April 1924

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K. Chandy, Esq, B.A.
~~Revenue~~ Commissioner in Mysore.
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K.V. Anantaraman, Esq, B.A.
Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 753/Muz. 139-23-2 dated 29th November 1923 forwarding for needful action and disposal or report if necessary review application registered No. 481 dated 27th October 1923 from C. Koneri Row (B) of Mysore praying for a reconsideration of the Government order in the matter of handing over to the petitioner (D) the management of the Sri Chennakesava Swami and Pranadevaru temples at Keelakote near Chitaldrug town together with the lands endowed thereto, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner in his letter No. 254 of 23-24 dated 31st March 1924, copy of which is herein (C) enclosed, says that both the petitioner Koneri Rao and the other claimant Venkat Rao were examined and they said that each would keep a near relative of his for managing the temple affairs. Some of the respectable devotees of the temple as also the archak seem to be in favour of the management being entrusted to C. Venkata Rao.

With regard to the nearer relationship to the founder claimed by Venkata Rao, I beg to submit that this question has already been gone into and found that Venkata Rao cannot be - - preferred to Koneri Rao Vide my letter No. C. 1041 of 22-23 of the (G)

11th April 1923.

If at all the manage ent could be given to the descendants of the founder, it will have to go to Koneri Rao. Since he is in service elsewhere, he cannot live on the spot and attend to the affairs of the institution personally.

After knowing who the relative that Koneri Rao would depute for residing at the place and seeing to the management of the temple and its lands, enquiries may be made of the devotees and Dharmadarsis as to the acceptability of the nominee and then the question of handing over the management to Koneri Rao as a Vahivatdar may be considered.

The present lessee of the Inam lands endowed to the temple, is however willing to terminate his lease if he is paid the sum of Rs.151-4-0, the amount of lease paid by him for 1923-24.

The entire file of correspondence bearing on the subject, received with the Deputy Commissioner's letter and also the two subsequent applications received from Koneri Rao are herewith enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Muzrai Commissioner,
(Absent from Station)

M.A.N.

Letter No.254 of 23-24 dated the 31st March 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

In reply to your letter No.C.535/23-24 dated the 8th ~~November~~ December 1923 calling for a report on the review petition of one C.Koneri Rao of Mysore praying for a reconsideration of the Government order in the matter of handing over to the petitioner the management of the Sri Chennakeshava Swami and Pranadevaru temples at Kelakote near Chitaldrug together with the inam lands endowed thereto, I have the honour to state as follows:==

Petitioner Koneri Rao has in his written statement presented before me stated that he would "make best arrangements forthe first hand management of the institution by keeping a closest relative at the spot in combination with his stopping at the locality often during the course of the year" He further represents that he is the nearest heir of the founder Fouzdar Govinda Rao while Venkata Rao the other claimant is a descendant of Fouzdar Govinda Rao's brother Srinivasa Rao who had adopted the grand father of Venkata Rao.

Venkata Rao the other claimant also appeared before me and stated that the fact of adoption was false and contends that he is the nearer heir of the two. He has also filed a geneological tree of the founder of the temple viz late Mr.Subedar Govinda Rao and prays for the management of the institution being entrusted to himself in preference to ~~Koneri~~ Koneri Rao and represents that he would keep a near relative of his at Chitaldrug to look after the management of the temple and the temple lands.

From enquiries made among some of the respectable devotees of the temple as also of archak on this matter they are in favour of giving the management to one of the claimants viz Venkata Rao. Lessee Bosana Obayya to whom the temple lands were leased out for an annual gutta of Rs.151-4-0 for a period of 5 years commencing from the current official year in accordance with Government order No.150/Muz.389-21-18 dated the 25th July 1923 communicated with your R.Dis.No.17/23-24 dated 31st July 1923 was examined and he has no objection to the handing over the temple lands provided the lease amount of Rs.151-4-0 paid by him is refunded to him.

Under the circumstances if Government view with favor the claims of the descendent of the late founder and are prepared to hand over the management of the institution together with the inam lands endowed thereto under stipulated conditions, the relative claims of the two contending parties will be investigated and a report submitted therefor.

The entire file of correspondence bearing on the subject together with the written statements of the two Contending parties and of the two devotees archak and the Lessee accompanies. The petition received with the memo under reply is also herewith retransmitted.

"C O P Y"

For Muzrai Commissioner. 14/4/24

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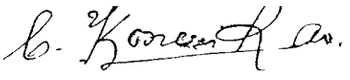

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To

The Muz Comr

Signed by M.T. Ramaiya Sri,

Adverting to your letter no C. 616 Dy 14.4.24 reporting on the Revision petition from C. Koneri Rao of Mysore praying for a re-consideration of the Govt orders in the matter of handing over to the petr the manage-ment of Sri Ch. Venna-

over.

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Prana Devaru temples
Keelakote near
Chitaldrug town, I am
directed to State ~~that~~ that Govt. don't consider it
~~the~~ prayer of the petn ~~is~~ rejected. ~~by~~ feasible to reopen the case & that the petitioner accordingly
~~such as it is only~~
~~an attempt to get~~
~~possession of the lands.~~

(2) the records are
herewith returned.

I have the

honour) Your Obedient Servant,
Secretary.

List of enclosures.

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